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tax for 88 , was $\$ 412,719$. The average wealth per eapits is s621. The total also ridieulously incoorrect. The total number of sehool colrech chen is the total
Which is nearer the truth. Douglas County has the largest
number of acres of tar ble land, Linn the greatest value, Multnomab takes mented, money, noteses, ,ousebold fure-
niture and carriages, gross value of property, of indebtectuess, of tax,
wealth per capita, and of school chi.
dren. Union eounty has the larges number of horseas and mas mules, with the
greatest value; Grant gres test value; Grant county the
largest number of cattle and the great est value; Umstilla county the largest
number of sheep sad greatest value. Jackson county the largest number The tas levy in the several countiee
of the state for 1553 for county, state and school purposes is as follows: Josephine, 25 mills on the dollar;
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Tills;
Union, 21 mills; 21 Union, 21 mills; Clatson, 20 mills; Douglas, 20 mills; Jackson, 20 mills; mills; Umatilla, 193.5 mills; Colum-

 131/ mills; Marion, 14 mills; Polk, 14
mills. The one things that thé re turas of 83 demonstrate is that ree
eutate in Oregon is assessed to $\xrightarrow[\text { PovekTY. }]{\text { Oxy of the wide differences between }}$ the religious and social lite of this
and many other countries is found in
the way we treat the poor. It is a the way we treat the poor. It is a
cardinal doctrine of all true Ameri.
cans that among the cans that among the birst duties of
state, church and society, is to dry
up all the foumtains of poverty. We never license begrary, never encour-
age it, and are fast coming to the point not 6 tolerate it. Our firs
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is to abolish it. The couk, afticted, aged and infirm, we
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do more in this behalk, but the eral sentiment is, give work and goo
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